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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al.

Serial No. : 09/444,254

Filed : 11/22/1999

Examiner : Elaine Gort

Group : 3627

Title : System and Method for Project Preparing
a Procurement and Accounts Payable
System

Docket No. : END919990116US1

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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of Examiner Elaine Gort
dated 08/29/2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17-22 without prejudice and with
traversal.

Please amend claims 24 and 25 as follows:

24. [Twice amended] A program storage device readable by a
machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
executable by a machine to perform method steps for

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